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For: DYNAMIC VIBRATION ABSORBER AND DYNAMIC VIBRATION ABSORBING APPARATUS USING THE SAME

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**AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Official Action dated October 26, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows: